Δ-

Please type a plus sign (+) inside this box → [+]

PTO/SB08A (08-03)

U.S. Patent and Trademark Office; U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it contains a valid OMB control number					
Substitute for form 1449A/PTO	COMPLETE IF KNOWN				
	Application Number	10/740,261			
INFORMATION DISCLOSURE	Confirmation Number	1913			
STATEMENT BY APPLICANT	Filing Date	December 18, 2003			
(use as many sheets as necessary)	First Named Inventor	Osman Polat			
	Group Art Unit	1771			
·	Examiner Name	Andrew T. Piziali			
SHEET 1 of 1	Attorney Docket Number	9475			

## U. S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

EXAMINER INITIALS*	Cite No. <sup>1</sup>	DOCUMENT NUMBER Number - Kind Code <sup>2</sup> (if known)	Publication Date MM-DD-YYYY	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited  Document	Pages, Columns, Lines Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear
ATP		US- 3,301,746	01/31/1967	Sanford et al.	/
		US- 3,473,576	10/21/1969	Amneus	
		US- 3,573,164	03/30/1971	Friedberg et al.	
	-	US- 3,812,000	05/21/1974	Salvucci, Jr. et al.	
		US- 3,821,068	05/21/1974	Salvucci, Jr. et al.	
		US- 3,974,025	08/10/1976	Ayers	
		US-4,166,001	08/28/1979	Dunning et al.	
		US- 4,191,609	03/04/1980	Trokhan	V .
		US- 4,208,459	06/17/1980	Becker et al.	
	_	US- 4,239,065	12/16/1980	Trokhan	
	-	US- 4,528,239	07/09/1985	Trokhan	
	1	US- 4,637,859	01/20/1987	Trokhan	
	/	US- 4,942,077	07/17/1990	Wendt et al.	
	_	US- 5,494,554	02/27/1996	Edwards et al.	7
	_	US- 5,667,636	09/16/1997	Engel et al.	/
ATP	-	US- 5,888,347	03/30/1999	Engel et al.	

## FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

EXAMINER INITIALS'	Cite No.1	FORRIGN PATENT DOCUMENT  Country Code <sup>5</sup> Number <sup>6</sup> Kind Code <sup>5</sup> (if known)	Publication Date MM-DD-YYYY	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Pages, Columns, Lines Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear	T <sup>4</sup>
ATP		EP 0 616 074 A1	09/21/1994	Hermans et al.		1
EXAMINER		971		DATE CONSIDERED (1) 3	105	

EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.

considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.

Applicant's unique citation designation number (optional).

See Kind Codes of U.S. Patent Documents at <a href="www.uspto.gov">www.uspto.gov</a> or MPEP 901.04.

Senter Office that issued the document, by the two-letter code (WIPO Standard ST.3). For Japanese patent documents, the indication of the year of the reign of the Emperor must precede the serial number of the patent document. Kind of document by the appropriate symbols as indicated on the document under WIPO Standard ST.16 if possible. Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language Translation is attached.

This collection of information is required by 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98. The information is required to obtain or retain a benefit by the public which is to file (and by the USPTO to process) an application. Confidentiality is governed by 37 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.14. This collection is estimated to take 2 hours to complete, including gathering, preparing, and submitting the completed application form to the USPTO. Time will vary depending upon the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you are required to complete this form should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, U.S. Department of Commerce, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. DO NOT SEND FRES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

PTO-SB08 (Revised for P&G use 11/5/2004)

Please type a plus sign (+) inside this box → [+]

PTO/SB08A (08-03)

U.S. Patent and Trademark Office; U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it contains a valid OMB control number

Substitute for form 1449A/PTO	COMPLETE IF KNOWN		
	Application Number	10/740,261	
INFORMATION DISCLOSURE	Confirmation Number	1913	
STATEMENT BY APPLICANT	Filing Date	December 18, 2003	
(use as many sheets as necessary)	First Named Inventor	Osman Polat	
	Group Art Unit	1771	
	Examiner Name	Andrew T. Piziali	
SHEET 1 of 1	Attorney Docket Number	9475	

## U. S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

EXAMINER INITIALS	Cite No.1	DOCUMENT NUMBER Number - Kind Code <sup>2</sup> (II known)	Publication Date MM-DD-YYYY	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Clied Document	Pages, Columns, Lines Where Relevant Passages or Relevant
ATP	_	US- 3,034,180	05/15/1962	Greiner	Figures Appear
i	-	US- 3,947,315	03/30/1976	Smith	
	-	US- 4,741,941	05/03/1988	Englebert et al.	
	_	US- 5,178,729	01/12/1993	Janda .	
	_	US- 5,527,428	06/18/1996	Trokhan et al.	
		US- 5,672,248	09/30/1997	Wendt et al.	
		US- 5,804,03.6	09/08/1998	Phan et al.	
		US- 5,961,757	10/05/1999	Trombetta et al.	χ
		US- 5,989,682	11/23/1999	Anderson	
	_	US- 5,990,377	11/23/1999	Chen et al.	
	-	US- 6,017,417	01/25/2000	Wendt et al.	
		US- 6,039,839	03/21/2000	Trokhan et al.	
	~	US- 6,110,324	08/29/2000	Trokhan et al.	7
		US- 6,117,270	09/12/2000	Trokhan	
	_	US- 6,171,447	01/09/2001	Trokhan /	\
	_	US- 6,361,654	03/26/2002	Chuang et al.	
U	1	US- 6,534,151	03/18/2003	Merker	
ATP	-	US- 6,841,038	01/11/2005	Horenziak et al.	
EXAMINER	0	73	DA	TE CONSIDERED 11/3/c	) S

EXAMINER: Initial interference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.

'Applicant's unique citation designation number (optional). 'See Kind Codes of U.S. Patent Documents at <a href="https://www.usnto.gov">www.usnto.gov</a> or MPEP 901.04. 'Enter Office that issued the document, by the two-letter code (WIPO Standard ST.3). 'For Japanese patent documents, the indication of the year of the reign of the Emperor must precede the serial number of the patent document. 'Kind of document by the appropriate symbols as indicated on the document under WIPO Standard ST.16 if possible. 'Applicant is to place a check mark bere if English language Translation is attached.

This collection of information is required by 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98. The information is required to obtain or retain a benefit by the public which is to file (and by the USPTO to process) an application. Confidentiality is governed by 37 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.14. This collection is estimated to take 2 hours to complete, including gathering, preparing, and submitting the completed application form to the USPTO. Time will vary depending upon the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you are required to complete this form should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, U.S. Department of Commerce, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

PTO-SB08 (Revised for P&G use 11/5/2004)